

TOBACCO INDUSTRY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

150 East Forty Second Street New York 17, N. Y.

Application For Research Grant

#237B

Date: May 14, 1959

1. Name of Investigator: Dr. George B. Vetter, Professor of Psychology, N.Y.U.
Dr. Thomas N. Jenkins, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, N.Y.U.

2. Title: Dr. George B. Vetter, Project Administrator
Dr. Thomas N. Jenkins, Research Director

3. Institution New York University
& Address: New York 3, N. Y.

4. Project or Subject: Project No. 2: In addition to the basic objective outlined in PROJECT NO. 1, we propose to extend the investigation to determine the interrelationships between stability of personality traits, smoking habits, changes in smoking habits, and changes in environmental stresses.

5. Detailed Plan of Procedure:

The same 337 subjects already referred to in PROJECT NO. 1 would be retested and, at the same time, rated anew for smoking habits. Information also would be obtained regarding their personal history during the interim (one to two years) between initial testing and retesting. This operation would enable us to obtain the following results:

- (1) To determine retest reliability for 131 primary personality traits for various classes of smokers and for diverse smoking patterns.
- (2) To determine whether emotional crises or stresses during the interim between testing and retesting are related to changes in personality and smoking habits.
- (3) To determine whether relationships between environmental stresses and smoking would still exist after the influences of the personality variates are partialled out.

6. Budget Plan:

Salaries	3,412.50
Expendable Supplies	415.00
Permanent Equipment	
Overhead (15%)	574.13
Other	
Total	\$4,401.63

7. Anticipated Duration of Work: Three months.

8. Facilities and Staff Available: Working space, statistical machinery and clerical help available.

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9. Additional Requirements: Second Street New York 100 11 11
10. Additional Information (Including relation of work to other projects and other sources of supply): University of Washington

Signature George B. Vetter
Thomas N. Jenkins
 Director of Project

Sidney G. Roth
 Coordinator of Research Services

Dr. Thomas N. Jenkins, Research Director

RESEARCH PROGRAM #2. (Three month project.)

Survey of Former Washington Square College Students.

SALARIES:

Statistical & Clerical assistance (3 months)	1,500.00
Professor Thomas N. Jenkins (3 months)	1,500.00
Professor Geo. B. Vetter (3 months)	300.00
	<u>3,300.00</u>
OASI payments	82.50
TIAA payments	30.00
Total	<u>3,412.50</u>

EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES:

Postage Stamps, stationery, rating blanks, etc.	115.00
Rental: IBM Punch, Sorter, Verifier (3 months)	300.00
Total	<u>3,827.50</u>
University Overhead (15%)	574.13

GRAND TOTAL \$4,401.63

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